Oklahoma Would Disfranchise Large Number of Insurgent Negro Voters.

#### GUBERNATORIAL RACE OF VITAL INTEREST

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2 .- In the Oklaand third districts. In these the "standcandidates, running on piatforms more or less insurgent. It is conceded now-ever, that all three have good chances of renomination. In the fourth and lifth districts the present Democratic. This renders a contract of the Review, entitled "Is Roosevelt an Asset or a Liability," and which was signed "The Editors." fifth districts the present Democratic This sentence occurs: "But recently incumbents will be renominated without opposition.

The Democratic candidates for governor are Lee Cruce, of Ardmore; Wil- | date and would win liam H. Murray, of Tishomingo; Leslie P. Ross, of Lawton; governor Haskell's bitterest enemy in the Democratic par-

The Republican candidates are J. W. McNell, of Guthrie, former governor; T. R. Ferguson and John Fields, and Jones, of Oklahoma City. Under the proposed "Grandfather said: "It may be unseemly for me to Clause" the ignorant negro voters of engage with Mr. Roosevelt in a contro-Oktahoma, numbering from 10,000 to versy involving a question of veracity, Oklahoma, numbering from 10,000 to 20,000, w.il be diffranchised.

## TROUBLE AT MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma City Okla., Aug. 2.—Demo-

eratic and Republican primaries are being held throughout Oklahoma teday and the voting is heavy. Both parties are nominating candidates for governor and other state officials. At Muskogee a dozen fights have resulted from po-litical disputes, Negroes are voting against the "Grandfather Law" and are ignoring candidates.

#### KANSAS INSURGENTS TRY OUT STRENGTH

#### Gubernatorial Race a Fight Between Republican Party Men.

Topeka, Kaps., Aug. 2.—The Kansas to Scranton. primaries are being held today. They furnish the first real test of the in- NEW MEXICO COURT surgent strength in the west and are the culmination of a hot campaign fight on issues almost entirely national in character. In six of the eight con-character. In six of the eight con-gressional districts "regular" liepubbeans are seeking renomination, and are opposed by "progressives."

No Opposition for Two. Murdock and E. H. Madison "Insurgent" leaders, have no opposition in their own The insurgents assert they will defeat Scott, Miller and Calderhead, county commissioners of Sandoval "Standpar" candidates in the second, county appellant in which the plaintiff fourth and fifth districts. The regulars do not concede that any of their can-

didates are in danger, The contest for governor on the Sandoval county when that county Republican party ticket also has been created out of Bernallilo county. a clearly defined fight between the "Progressives" and "Regulars," Govtion is an avowed "Insurgent' against Thomas Wagstaff, who has the backing of the "Standpairers."

MISSOURI HOLDS PRIMARIES FOR STATE AND COUNTY JOBS

Champ Clark Goes Back to Congress Without Opposition, as Will Five

the state legislators and many county officers. It is expected the voting will be light. Six of the 10 Democratic congressmen will be specified to the configuration of the confi voters today are choosing their nomgressmen will be reneminated without osition, including Champ Clark. The fifth and 14th districts have two candi dates, each seeking the congressional

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Roosevelt Places a Brother Editor in List of Undesirables.

#### INCENSED AT STORY IN AMERICAN REVIEW

New York, N. Y., August 2.-Colonel homa primaries today the greatest in- Roosevelt yesterday added another disterest centers about the Democratic tinguished member to his Ananias club gubernatorial race, the voting on the in the person of Col. George Harvey, proposed "Grandfather Clause," the editor of the North American Review. constitutional amendment, and the Re- The initiation took place in the offices publican contests in the first, second of the Outlook and although the new member was not present he was put patters" are opposed by one or more through with much vim and a bounce.

> tional election were to be held next November, he would be a Republican candi-

Denies Statement, When colonel Roosevelt saw this, his eyes snawed and his teeth clicked as he almost shouted: "That is a simple false-hood. I have never said anythin- like hood.

Colonel Harvey, when told of the incident at his home at Deal Lake, N. J., That which I wrote of course, is true.'

#### ROOSEVELT INVESTIGATES

WORKING CLASS CONDITIONS. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.-Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Scranton by automobile today, coming from Deiaware According to present arrangements. Water Gap. Tomorrow he will go to the investigation will open in Muskogee, Wilkesbarre for three days. classes. He is beginning with the Pennsylvania miners and came to Scranton to get information first hand. at the hotel here, be met Miss Fannie Cochrane, and Miss Florence Sanville, of Philadelphia, women who have been when the session begins. for years studying conditions among the working classes, and who are act-ing as the colonel's guides in the of the bribery charges. The resolution present investigation. It was inrigely empowers it to "investigate all circumpresent investigation. It was largely due to their suggestion that he came

## RENDERS DECISION

at Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.-The territhe other two districts. Victor torial supreme court has reversed the sifted, and the report will be made a important case of Melville R. Summers, the next session of congress. county commissioners of Sandoval county, appellant, in which the plaintiff had been allowed \$12,068 by the lower court for transcribing the records for Sandoval county when that county was created out of Bernallilo county. The county commissioners had wanted to pay only \$7919. The probate clerk had died before he completed the work of transcribing and his administrator finite is the total. The supreme court in remaining that even where a printed form is the lands of the Choctaw indians in Oklahoma.

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Others: County Officers
Choxee

St. Louis. Mo. Aug. 2.—Missouri oters today are choosing their nomtors today are choosing their nomsecretary, and Charles E. Linney, treasfor courses three state officers.

REVENUE CUTTER A LOSS. Washington, D. C. Aug. 2.—The tev-ence cutter Perry, which ran ashore on island, in the Pelleyloff group in Behr- PALESTINE JURY ing sea, is a total less.

# \$500 For C

The El Paso Herald will pay \$500 to any Charitable Institution in the city if after an examination by three disinterested parties, it cannot prove that its

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# Investigate Senatorial Bribery



Congressional Committee Meets This Week to Take Up Gore Charges.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.-Sensational developments are expected when the house committee, appointed at the close of the congressional session to investigate the charges of bribery brought by senator Gore, of Oklahoma. in connection with the attorney's fees for the sale of indian lands in that state, begins its sessions. The members of the committee are representatives Burke, of South Dakota, chairman; Campbell, of Kansas; Miler, of Minnesota; Stevens, of Texas, and Saunders,

of Virginia. Col. Okla., on Thursday of this week, when Roosevelt's mission is to investigate the blind senator will be summoned beconditions of life among the working fore the committee to repeat his charges Copies of contracts of J. P. McMurray the attorney whose agent is alleged to have offered the bribes with the Choc taw and Chickasaw indians, have been prepared by the interior department and

will be in the hands of the committee The committee, however, will not constances connected with certain contracts now said to exist between J. F. McMurray, an attorney, or any other person or persons, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of indians or any member thereof, or any of the five civilized tribes, this to include bribery, fraud or any undue influence that may have

developed shortly after the charges were made, to the effect that a senator and member of the house are interested in the contracts, will be thoroughly

The Gore investigation, as it

Possible .

If these laws fail of passage

it is fully expected the governor will re-

tional convention, to carry which it re

State Bonds Retired.

September 1, 1910, with an emergency

At 10:30 oclock, the senate recessed until

Bills covering the liquor question have seen prepared in the senate by Cofer and

Sturgeon which will be introduced when

governor Campbell submits a call. One

bill probibits the sale of intoxicating li-

quors within 10 miles of a state institu

Slush Fund Probe.

ate committee on privileges and elections

canal levees resolution, calling for the investigation of charges of a slush fund

used in the recent Democratic primaries.

M. M. Crane to appear to testify as to

what they know regarding the graft.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug.

Fourteen persons, most of them children, were badly burned by

vitriol here this afternoon by the upsetting of a fire depart-

ment supply wagon. Two chil-dren will probably die and sev-

eral others are believed to be

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**WENDLING TO KENTUCKY** 

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2 .- Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder at

Louisville, Ky., of Syearold Alma Kellner, left today for that city in charge

of officers. Precantions will be taken to guard the prisoner after be reaches

the Kentucky boundary, as it is reported feeling runs high,

Fire works are expected when the sen-

this afternoon to act upon

oclock this afternoon

When the senate convened today, the

The New Mexico Society of ArchaeIts agent had made the bribe offer.

Mr. Gore's exact words were: "On although much pressure is being brought

May 6 a man came to me with an im-proper suggestion. He was a reprentative of Mr. McMurray, a resident of my home town, and had been my friend in time of need. He assured me it would be to my financial interest to call on the senator from Colorado and advise him not to report the resolution. There was a suggestion that \$25,900 or \$50,000 would be available if the contracts were not prohibited."

# INVESTIGATES RIOT

Strict Orders Given in Negro Slaughter Case—Eight Arrested.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 2.-Telephone advices from Slocum and DeLeon Springs today say that peace now reigns following the race rlots in which 18 or 25 negroes were killed. Eight white men tion of learning. Cofer prepared the are locked up pending the action of the "quart law" similar to Terrell of Bowie grand jury investigating the killing of the blacks and it is expected it will return indictments this afternoon, Saoons which were closed during the excitement were reopened at noon today. Adjutant general Newton returned to Austin this morning.

Thorough Investigation Ordered In his charge to the special grand. The resolution will be passed, says thair jury empaneled Monday, judge R. R. man Cofer, requesting Cone Johnson and Gardner ordered a thorough investiga-

tion of the race rlots, All eight white men who are now in jail here, are charged with murder in the first degree. guard, under command of Capt. L. H. Younger, has arrived here and is encamped in the courthouse yard.

KILLIAN SOLD TO TORONTO. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Ed Killian, pitcher, was sold today by the Detroit American team to Toronto, of the East-

# In the top row beginning at the left are: Representative C. B. Miller, of Minnesota; senator Gore, of Oklahoma; representative Campbell, of Kansas, and representative Burke, of South Dakota, chairman of the committee. ITHIN UNI

Three snembers of the house committee to investigate the Gore charge

and the senator who is responsible for the investigation.

Probable Defeat in Senate. Robinson Selects Henry F Reynaud. Insurance Man Constitutional Convention Real Estate Man.

### FIRE COMMISSION WILL COME LATER

Henry F. Reynaud is El Pasos new fire marshal. This appointment has there is to be found. been made by mayor Robinson, and The announcement of the appointment of Reynaud is not an unexpected sequel to the refusal of the lity council to confirm the nomination of Dan Kerly resignation of the ceramission following that refusal. juest the legislature to call a constitu-Mayor Robinson had alread; stated

that at the regular meeting of the quires only a majority of one vote in each council to be held next Thursday he would announce the names of a new fire commission to be appointed by bill prepared by Ward and others provid-ing for the retirement of \$1,252,700 of state bonds maturing on July 1, 1909 and hlm. But the news that he had already taken the appointment of a fire marshal into his own hands, prior to the appointment of new commissiondanse, was passed finally. A similar bill has already been trassed in the house. ers came as a surprise. It is generally accepted as a fact that the appointment of Reynaud by mayor Robinson when it went into a conference and was with the full consent of the counalso hold an executive session at 3 oclock this afternoon. The house did not meet this morning but will hold a session

The incidents leading to the appointment of Reynaud followed the conthe city council. The fire commission, composed of judge P. F. Edwards, M. C. Edwards, W. T. Hixson, C. C. Keifer and Frank Powers, were asked to nominate a man for the place. Following this suggestion they recommended the appointment of Dan Kelly. This ap- are still being made. No oil was taken way of malking and her effeminate figpointment, the city council, without comment, refused to confirm, and the entire fire commission, with the exception of judge Edwards, who was out of the city, tendered their resigna-

Reynaud for some time has been engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business and is a young man.

### BAND CONCERT IN CLEVELAND SQUARE

The program to be given by the Mu-nicipal band in Cleveland square Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., is as follows; . March, "The Trumpeters" Bhamhall 2 Excerts from the opera "Il Trova 3, Overture, "Hungarian Comedy"

4. Waltzes, "Southern Roses" , Strauss Grand selection from "Roberto II Diavalo" . . . . Meyerbee 6. Mexican serenade, "Pasionaria"

Overture, "La Sirene" .... Auber "Star Spangled Banner."
John B. Kindig, Conducter.

### SACRAMENTO HAS BIG

INCREASE IN POPULATION Washington, D. C. Aug. 2.—The population of Sacramento, Cal., is 44,696 recording to census bureau figures. This shows an increase of 15,414, or 52.6 per cent, over 1900

Development Work in the Toyah Field.

#### MANY WILD STORIES GAIN CURRENCY

Toyah, Texas, Aug. 2 .- The Texas Oil company is now boring again on well Leneve, who gave up her home and No .1, the well that was capped several friends for the love of Dr. Hawley months ago and caused so much mys- Crippen, and who now finds herself terious speculation and with the re- sharing with him the edium of a mursumption of drilling on well No. I was der charge, is the central figure in that exploded all the thunder about the tragedy. Dr. Crippen, taciturn, and "gusher" held in leash by the cap. This seeming to a considerable extent to is the well around which the fence was have recovered his composure, has volbuilt on which appeared the signs "keep unteered no information which might

the tiend, even the land more in that from that source. well than they really did." He says when the drillers struck off,

hey capped the well and thought they of idleness when the drillers took off the cup a few days ago, they found less than two barrels of oil. They re-sumed drilling and have been drilling for several days-are still drilling. they had oil, they wouldn't still be at work. They are working earnestly, say all persons in from the field, which shows that they have not struck any perceptible flow of oil.

That "Burning Well."

It was this well where they found the gas which caused the excitement last week. A "gas pocket" according to oil men, was struck and piped off. This was not an off gas, they say, but a sulphur gas. It burned when the pipe was lighted, but only for a few hours. It is now declared to have burned out barded with cablegrams from members Men who came in last night from where the drilling operations are in pregress, declare that the gas is not burning now. vicinity of the drilling apparatus, is also stated, and many believe that cellar of the Crippen hon there will be plenty of oil later on, but Extradition Is D they fix three thousand feet as the depth to which the drill will have to be There is no paying quantity of

oil at present. Second Well Fails.

went to work with another set of ma- the girl's attitude less is known. She These are the only two wells the declared, although the company did go beseeching her by cable to tell all, and

been started, until quicksand was en-countered at a depth of about 600 feet, er, even though a woman. Wild Stories. Stories that the Texas company has been running pipe lines from wells, has ing a formal application for extradition been pumping oil from them and all although this application probably will

that sort of talk are laughed at by all not be necessary in view of the achas confidence that the company is going to get oil, but they believe that it is going to mean deep drilling and that it will be some time before anything is done that will show just how much oil so markedly lenient with Miss Leneve

The Texas company, It is argued by to supply it with all the oil it can crill for a decade if it finds good oil, and anyhow, all the land close around has by the fire commissioners, and the can have no object in keeping strike it might make a secret. It did have the object in view when it first capped well No. 1, for then it was trying to get leases on oither lands nearby, but new it has no such intention; its agents have unde no efforts to get control of any more land for a long time post

### PECOS OIL REGION EXTENDS EASTWARD

Rush to File on Land Following a "Smell of Oil" on Drill. Pecos, Texas, Aug. 2.—There has been

a rush for the land in the vicinity of Edwards's ranch in Pecos county, 30 Edwards's ranch in Pecos county, 30 voyage from Antwerp, Dominick Keen, miles east of here, similar to that which the steward who looked after their followed the striking of oil at Camp City (Shawrock), south of Alamogordo, for observing their actions.

N. M. All the land around the ranch for "I was one of the first t 15 miles has been taken up and filings by her neat methods in her room, her out of the well but the earth removed by ure, that John Robinson, ir.,' was a (Continued on Page Three.)

Texas Company Continues Police Believe That She Was Duped-Crippen Regains His Composure.

#### STEAMER CREW TELL OF THEIR DETECTION

Quebec, Quebec, Aug. 2.-Ethel Clare out," and over which wild reports said armed guards had been piaced. In the language of a man interested in the disappearance of his wife, Belle El-the, field, "even the Texas company of-

"Crippen is no fool," said inspector Dew and no one questions this opinion. something good, but after months Accordingly the police are resting dieness when the drillers took off hopes on Miss Leneve. If she does not possess the key to the mystery the pulice think she can at least aid them materially.

#### Consideration for Girl.

They will not use any "third degree" methods, but more subtle influences are already at work. The girl prisoner is being treated with the greatest consid-sideration. She has not been placed in cell and has been allowed occasional outdoor exercise. The attitude of the police toward her is sympathetic.

Inspector Dew has repeatedly declared he believed the girl innocent of any knowledge of wrongdoing. At the same time Miss Leneve is being bomof her family in London urging her to tell all she knows,

The purpose of all this is obvious Considerable oil that has been "slushed when it is considered that Scotland out" of the well, covers the ground in Yard officials have been unable to identify the dismembered body found in the

Extradition Is Delayed.

Probably not before August 18 will Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve be taken aboard a trans-Atlantic liner bound for England, there to stand Second Well Fails.

The well which the drillers were working on when the El Paso party remore. The criminal law of the British possessions established this when the working on when the El Paso party recently came down here—Horace Stevens, Zach White and others—is now in
trouble. A bit got stuck in the bottom
before any oil was reached, it is stated,
and work was stopped. The derrick
and machinery were left and the drillers
moved back to No. 1, uncapped it and
went to work with another set of
ment to work with another set of me.

Crippen will not fight extradition. Of

is still broken in body and spirit, altermorose. Her relatives in London are down in an old well that had already the Quebec police are treating her with

> Scotland Yard will have arrived bringalthough this application probably with cused man's declaration that he will raise no obstacles to check his return.

#### Dupe of Crippen. Many persons believe the police are

not only because they plty her plight, but also because they believe she is those who know the officials of the Crippen's dupe and that she may turn will be announced at the meeting of company, has no need to keep its work a against him on the witness stand. This secret and when it strikes oil they be- is the course her relatives in London secret and when it strikes oil they be- is the course her relatives in London lieve the fact will be made public. The are urging her to take, as several cacompany has leases on enough oil land blegrams received today made appar-

### Seems Discouraged.

Crippen occupies a cell in the probeen taken up, so that the company vircial jail on the heights east of the city, overlooking the St. Lawrence river, He might ask to have the American consul notified or seek an attorney to insure that he gets fair treatment. The United States consul here is Geberhardt Willrich, a former resident of Milwau-kee and St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Willrich said today that while he stood ready to give Crippen all consistent assist-ance, he had no application to do so and expected none. In fact, he added, he saw no way which he could better the situation of the prisoner in any way. seemed utterly discouraged, Cripen but so far as can be ascertained, he has let nothing slip that can be used against him when he comes to trial.

Actions on Boat Cause Suspleion. Talks with the crew and stewards of the Montrose, throw interesting sidelights on the action of the pair stateroom, had the best opportunity "I was one of the first to discover,

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## MINERS READY FOR STRIKE TROUBLE

Kansus City, Mo., Aug. 2 .- All hope of a settlement of differences between the coni operators and miners of the southwest has apparently been abandoned and the conferees left here today.

The operators say they are not in a position immediately to declare the ogen shop, but as rapidly as men can be seenred they will be put to work under ample protection. The miners say they will picket the mines at once and trouble of the gravest nature is feared.

## MAN IS KILLED AND PREACHER ARRESTED

Almongordo, N. M., Aug. 2 .- Joe Heuson was shot and killed late Monday afternoon near Weed, 50 miles east of here. W. R. Wright has been arrested, Sheriff Denney left today for the scene of the trouble. Wright is a local Baptist